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*Inspection of immigrants at the subports of Porto Rico during the week ended April 20, 1901.*

SAN JUAN, P. R., April 22, 1901.

SIR: I submit herewith report of alien steerage passengers arriving during the week ended April 20, 1901, at subports of Porto Rico:

*Mayaguez*.—April 14. American schooner *Victoria*, from St. Domingo, with 1 immigrant. April 16, French steamship *St. Domingue*, from Port au Prince, Petit Goave, Jeremie, Les Cayez, Jacmel, and St. Domingo, with 5 immigrants. Total, 6. Other subports, no transactions.

Respectfully,

H. S. MATHEWSON,  
*Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*  
*Chief Quarantine Officer for Porto Rico.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

*No plague at Singapore for ten days.*

SINGAPORE, March 21, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit the inclosed copy of a letter from the acting colonial secretary of the Straits Settlements under date the 17th instant, reporting that the port of Singapore is now free from contamination, no cases of plague having occurred here for the full period of ten days, and requesting that any quarantine restrictions imposed by my Government be at once removed.

The restrictions referred to were imposed in accordance with United States quarantine regulations, as well as to meet the request of the chief quarantine officer at Manila, P. I., and consisted of the prohibition of shipments hence, of various articles to the Philippine Islands, and the requirement from passengers for any port in said islands of a certificate by the medical officer of this consulate stating that they had been examined and found free of infection.

I have duly notified owners, masters, and agents of vessels, and shippers to the Philippines that these restrictions have now been removed.

J. M. CAMPBELL,  
*Acting United States Vice and Deputy Consul-General.*  
Hon. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

[Inclosure.]

SINGAPORE, March 17, 1901.

SIR: I am directed to report that no case of plague has now occurred in Singapore for the full period of ten days and that the port is, therefore, free from contamination and to request that any quarantine restrictions imposed by your Government may be at once withdrawn.

Clean bills of health are being granted and inspection of passengers will, of course, cease from to-day.

Respectfully,

A. W. O'SULLIVAN,  
*For Acting Colonial Secretary, Straits Settlement.*

The ACTING VICE AND DEPUTY CONSUL-GENERAL  
FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Singapore.